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NOTIFICATION

No.A.42011/6/2022-HFW, the 31st May, 2023. In the interest of public service, the competent authority is pleased to notify Syllabus for Direct Recruitment to the post of Grade-I of MHS under Super Specialist Sub-Cadre (Department of Nephrology) under Health & Family Welfare Department as per Appendix.

This supersedes the previous notification of even no. dated 29.11.2022.

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APPENDIX

SYLLABUS FOR GRADE-I OF MHS (SUPER SPECIALIST SUB-CADRE - NEPHROLOGY) UNDER HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PAPER-I Total marks - 200
Duration - 3 hours

PART-A

- (a) Current events of national and international importance.
- (b) Indian Polity and Indian Constitution.
- (c) General issues on Environmental Ecology, Bio-diversity and Climate Change that do not require subject specialization.
- (d) General awareness on Mizo culture, its heritage and society.
- (e) Interpersonal skills including communication skills.
- (f) Logical reasoning and analytical ability.
- (g) Decision-making and problem-solving.

PART B

(a) Essay writing - 25 marks
 (b) Precis writing - 15 marks
 (c) English Comprehension - 20 marks
 (d) General English - 40 marks

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Note:

1. Part A will carry 100 marks. Questions will be set and answered in English only and of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ) without negative marking. There will be 50 questions carrying 2 (two) mark each.

2. Part B will carry 100 marks and questions will be set in conventional type questions.

Paper II, Paper III and Paper IV shall be classified as Technical Papers.

Note:

- 1. Questions will be set and answered in English only and of conventional type questions.
- 2. Duration of the examination for each of the Technical paper will be 2 (two) hours.

PERSONAL INTERVIEW:

The total marks allotted for personal interview for the post of Grade-I of Mizoram Health Service (Super-Specialist Sub-Cadre) shall be as prescribed by the Commission.

PAPER-II (TECHNICAL)

Total marks - 200

- I. Renal Anatomy and Physiology (20 marks)
 - 1. Renal Anatomy
 - 2. Renal Physiology
- II. Investigation of Renal Disease (30 marks)
 - 1. Assessment of Glomerular Filtration Rate
 - 2. Urinalysis
 - 3. Imaging
 - 4. Renal Biopsy
- III. Fluid and Electrolyte Disorders (50 marks)
 - 1. Disorders of Water Balance
 - 2. Disorders of Sodium Balance
 - 3. Disorders of Potassium Balance
 - 4. Disorders of Calcium and Phosphate Metabolism
 - 5. Metabolic Acidosis
- IV. Hereditary and Congenital Diseases of the Kidney (50 marks)
 - 1. Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease
 - 2. Alport Syndrome
 - 3. Fanconi Syndrome
 - 4. Congenital Anomalies of the Kidney and Urinary Tract
- V. Urologic Disorders (50 marks)
 - 1. Nephrolithiasis and Nephrocalcinosis
 - 2. Urinary Tract Obstruction
 - 3. Urologic Issues for the Nephrologist

PAPER-III (TECHNICAL)

Total marks - 200

- I. Glomerular Disease (100 marks)
 - 1. ClinicalPresentations
 - 2. Minimal Change Disease
 - 3. Primary and Secondary (Non-Genetic) Causes of Focaland Segmental Glomerulosclerosis
 - 4. Inherited Causes of Nephrotic Syndrome
 - 5. Membranous Nephropathy
 - 6. Membranoproliferative Glomerulonephritis and Cryoglobulinemic Glomerulonephritis
 - 7. Immunoglobulin A Nephropathy and IgA Vasculitis (Henoch-Schonlein Purpura)

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- 8. Anti-Glomerular Basement Membrane Disease and Goodpasture Disease
- 9. Renal and Systemic Vasculitis
- 10. Lupus Nephritis
- 11. Thrombotic Microangiopathies, Including Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
- II. Diabetic Kidney Disease (20 marks)
 - 1. Prevention and Treatment of Diabetic Kidney Disease
 - 2. Management of the Diabetic Patient With Chronic Kidney Disease
- III. Hypertension (30 marks)
 - 1. Evaluation of Hypertension
 - 2. Primary Hypertension
 - 3. Nonpharmacologic Prevention and Treatment of Hypertension
 - 4. Pharmacologic Treatment of Hypertension
 - 5. Treatment of Hypertensive Emergencies and Urgencies
 - 6. Endocrine Causes of Hypertension: Aldosterone
 - 7. Renovascular Hypertension and Ischemic Nephropathy,
- IV. Pregnancy and Renal Disease (20 marks)
 - 1. Renal Physiology and Complications in Normal Pregnancy
 - 2. Pregnancy With Pre-existing Kidney Disease
- V. Infectious Diseases and the Kidney (30 marks)
 - 1. Urinary Tract Infections in Adults
 - 2. Tuberculosis of the Urinary Tract
 - 3. Fungal Infections of the Urinary Tract
 - 4. Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection and the Kidney

PAPER- IV (TECHNICAL)

Total marks - 200

- I. Tubulointerstitial Diseases (20 marks)
 - 1. Acute Interstitial Nephritis
 - 2. Primary Vesicoureteral Reflux and Reflux Nephropathy
 - 3. Chronic Interstitial Nephritis
 - 4. Myeloma and the Kidney
- II. Acute Kidney Injury (30 marks)
 - 1. Etiology of Acute Kidney Injury
 - 2. Acute Kidney Injury in the Tropics

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- 3. Diagnosis and Clinical Evaluation of Acute Kidney Injury
- 4. Prevention and Non-dialytic Management of Acute Kidney Injury
- 5. Dialytic Management of Acute Kidney Injury and Intensive Care Unit Nephrology
- 6. Hepatorenal Syndrome

III. Chronic Kidney Disease and the Uremic Syndrome (50 marks)

- 1. Epidemiology of Chronic Kidney Disease
- 2. Pathophysiology of Disease Progression in Proteinuric and Nonproteinuric Kidney Disease
- 3. Retarding Progression of Kidney Disease
- 4. Clinical Evaluation and Management of Chronic Kidney Disease
- 5. Anemia in Chronic Kidney Disease
- 6. Bone and Mineral Disorders in Chronic Kidney Disease
- 7. Gastroenterology and Nutrition in Chronic Kidney Disease
- 8. Dermatologic Manifestations of Chronic Kidney Disease

IV. Dialytic Therapies (50 marks)

- 1. Hemodialysis: Principles and Techniques
- 2. Hemodialysis: Dialysis Prescription and Adequacy
- 3. Acute Complications During Hemodialysis
- 4. Peritoneal Dialysis: Principles, Techniques, and Adequacy
- 5. Complications of Peritoneal Dialysis

V. Transplantation (50 marks)

- 1. Immunosuppressive Medications in Kidney Transplantation
- 2. Evaluation and Preoperative Management of Kidney Transplant Recipient and Donor
- 3. Prophylaxis and Treatment of Kidney Transplant Rejection
- 4. Medical Management of the Kidney Transplant Recipient: Infections and Malignancies,
- 5. Medical Management of the Kidney Transplant Recipient: Cardiovascular Disease and Metabolic Abnormalities
- 6. Chronic Allograft Injury
- 7. Recurrent Disease in Kidney Transplantation
- 8. Outcomes of Renal Transplantation